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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 14, 2021
Subject: HB 2075 – Relating to radiation.
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2075 modifies fees related to radiation devices and equipment. Under the measure, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is directed to increase the following biennial registration fees:

- Dental, academic or veterinary X-ray tube fee from \$140 to \$210
- Industrial or podiatry X-ray tube fee from \$190 to \$285
- Hospital, radiological, chiropractic, osteopathic or medical X-ray tube fee from \$285 to \$427
- Computed tomography X-ray tube fee from \$285 to \$600
- Mammography X-ray tube fee from \$285 to \$800
- Therapy or interventional X-ray tube fee from \$285 to \$1,000
- Microwave repair facility fee from \$112 to \$140

OHA is also directed to increase the annual tanning device registration fee from \$150 to \$200 per device, and to establish an annual vendor licensing fee of \$500 for persons who distribute, install, market, service, inspect, and consult on radiation devices or equipment.

OHA anticipates that this measure would increase fee revenue by \$1,408,251 Other Funds each biennium. Fees included in this measure are generally billed each fall, but OHA will delay billing until after January 1, 2022 in order to collect the increased fee amount during the 2021-23 biennium. Increased fee revenue is included in the OHA 2021-23 request budget in Policy Option Package 448 (Radiation Protection Services Fees). This Policy Option Package also includes establishment of two Environmental Health Specialist 3 positions and one Administrative Specialist 1 position, to be paid for with increased fee revenues. Any expenditures based on the increased fee revenue authorized by this bill will be addressed as part of the 2021-23 agency budget development process.

Should this measure not pass, OHA forecasts a funding deficit in their Radiation Protection Services program in 2021-23.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 2/18/2021 and 3/2/2021, and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2075 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____